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This settlement is exceedingly unfair to everyone except Microsoft. Big business has no more rights than any American citizen, and we need to stop acting as if they do. Microsoft's arguments that if they are punished, the economy will suffer as a result are ridiculous: Microsoft's stranglehold on the market has already killed a vast amount of innovation as PROVEN in the findings of fact already. To allow in any manner a further stranglehold will be to delay the innovation that brings the future closer, and prove to the American people once again just how much corporate interests are the only thing that matters anymore.

The right choice, the economically sound choice, the American choice is to stand up to those who have wronged you, your friends, and your countrymen, and deal with them appropriately. This proposed settlement is not appropriate, it is limp-wristed, and plays directly back into Microsoft's original goals.

--Gabriel Wilkins